RED DOLL

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"Crystals"
A new source of energy
Discovered by fishermen
10 years ago in the Pacific
The Multinational Maritime New City
that was built on top of that place.
"Nil" (Nil: neo industrial land)

By refining the crystals manufactured there,
60% of the world's energy consumed is produced there...

Artificial organs made with the crystals

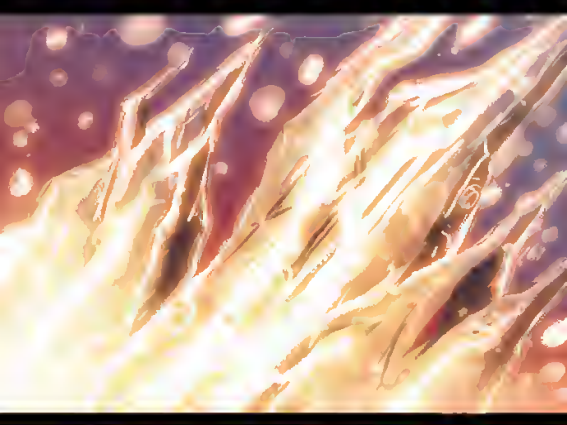
Gave mankind an upgrade.

All sciences made huge advances.

Because of the crystals

The world came to dream of infinite possibilities.

The birth of a new species
was right in front of them.



The place that holds the hope for the new world
That would come for mankind is called...
Flame of the World

PART 02. Flame Cigarette(불꽃담배)

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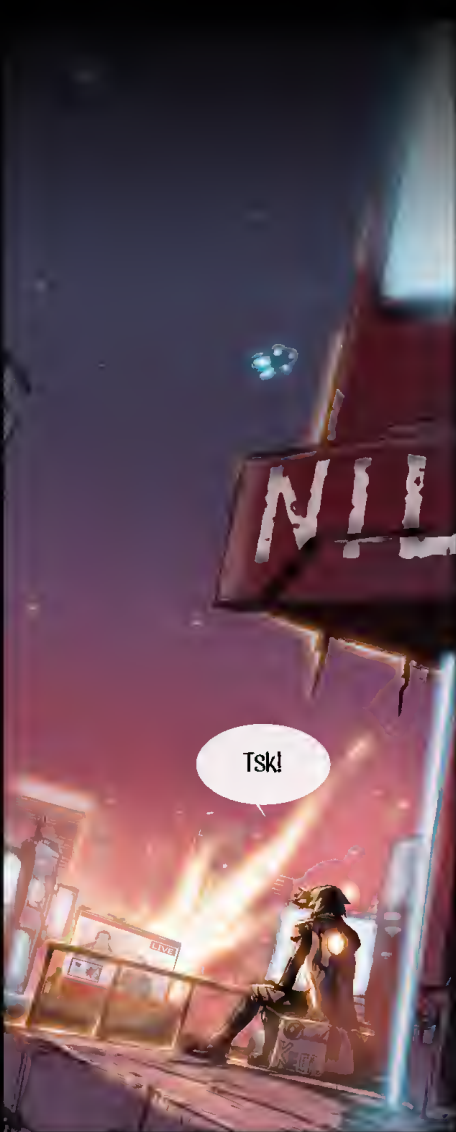
However

The world awaited by men
did not come.



Showing off after giving me one lousy B-class crystal...
It'll probably break after only 1 or 2 uses.

Think of it as a gift.
And...

There'll be a time
when you need it.

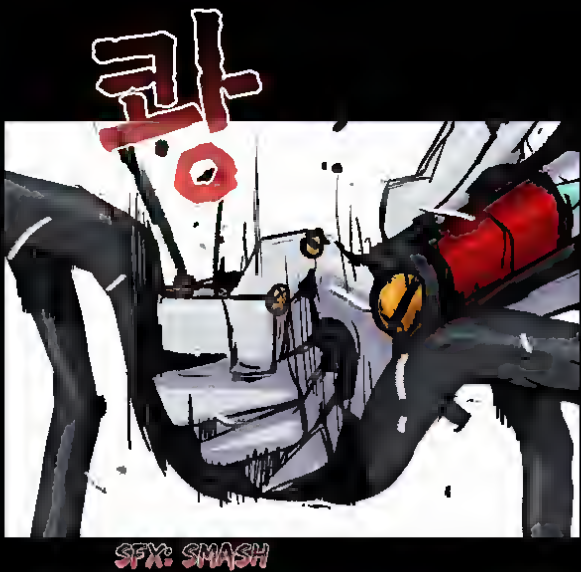
Gift my ass.
Working me already after
giving me this.

SFX: CHULKUK

SFX: ZING

SFX: SHAKE X2

This... piece...
of steel!!!
FLECK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SFX: SMASH

Crazy dog
Location
confirmed

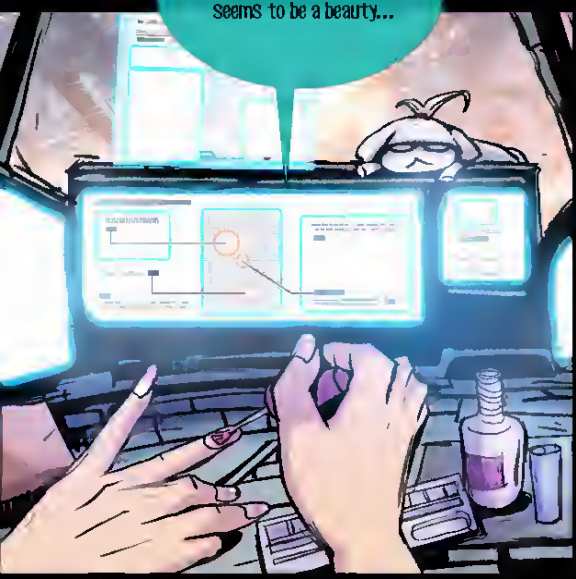
I don't get a moment to breathe.
윽!

SFX: WHIRL

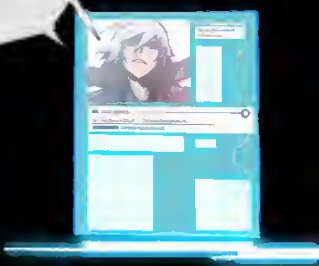
I'm working through the data on the second suspect that Gryphon gave to us. Give me a sec.

Lazy ass Crazy Dog brought a case back...I'm impressed.

Judging by her voice, that team leader who requested this hunt seems to be a beauty...



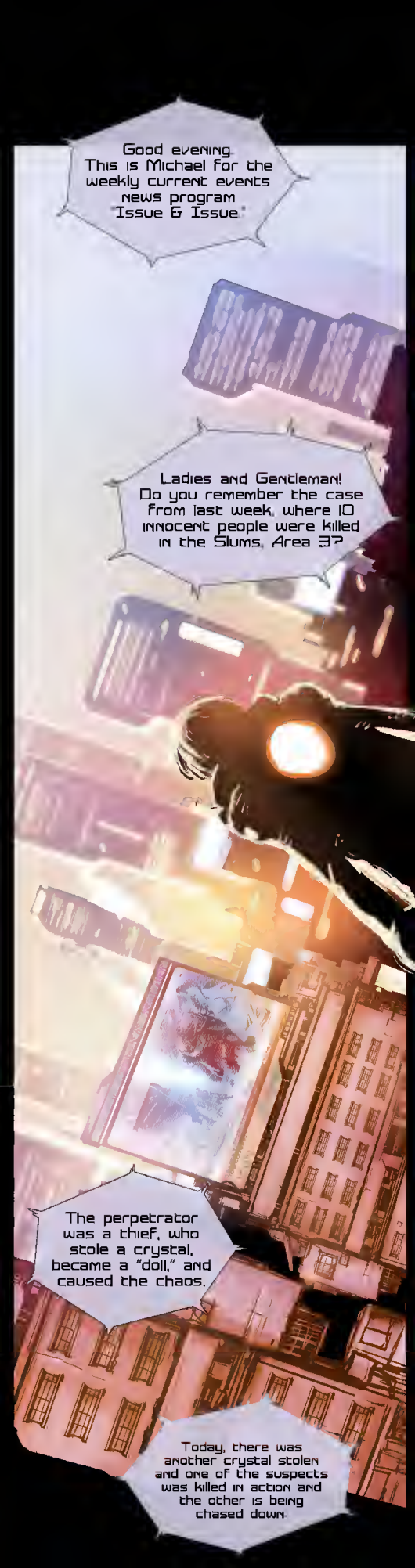
A beauty my ass. She's a total shrew forcing me to take on this job.



Why. We'll get twice our normal commission price if we do this job.

That means it'll be twice as hard. There is no such thing as free lunch.

Haha. "Issue & Issue" is covering that case you dealt with.


Good evening.
This is Michael for the weekly current events news program "Issue & Issue."
Ladies and Gentleman! Do you remember the case from last week, where 10 innocent people were killed in the Slums, Area 3?
The perpetrator was a thief, who stole a crystal, became a "doll," and caused the chaos.
Today, there was another crystal stolen and one of the suspects was killed in action and the other is being chased down.

NEWS

work

To speak more on this issue, we have with us Director Ishiwara of the mercenary corporation Gryphon, which is in charge of Nil's public safety.

Good evening. I am Ishiwara of Gryphon.

LIVE

ISSUE&Issue

NEWS

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Welcome Director. I'll get straight to the point.

There is an increase of citizens who are concerned about the "dolls" due to the theft of crystals. Do you have any solutions to this situation?

First, as the person in charge, I bow my head in apology for letting these things happen.

The monster-like transformation of humans, called "dolls," are a highly rare situation like a very rare disease.

Hahaha...
There is no cause for concern for the general public.

The recent crystal thefts are being handled quickly by our corporation, Gryphon.

Even today's situation will soon be taken care of.

I ask you, citizens of Nil, to trust us at Gryphon to protect your safety and wait.

Bullshit!!
Because motor mouths like that are in charge, things like this happen..

Well because Gryphon makes a mess of public safety, freelance mercenaries like us have jobs. Polka dots done~

Don't make me laugh. I think I'll die first because of the amount of work I have.

And I'm the only one ever in the field!

Haha, That's true.

The damage to your right arm is too much to handle the 'destruction energy

Since it could break, try and not use it

Just tell me to go die.
A poor mercenary's fight is also poor...
Ah... I'm feeling sad all of sudden.
FLAME CIGARETTE
I don't like it.
Madam said she'd give you a new arm since you brought in some work. So try your best! Haha!
Don't joke! That cheap ass witch... I don't believe it!
.....
FLAME CIGARETTE
EMPTY

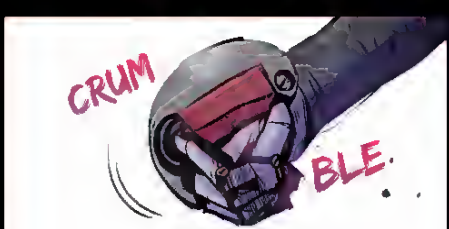
Without overtime pay...
I've been hunting dolls and now I can't even use my weapon...
This is bull shit!! Damn it!!
끄기
끄기
And on top of that, I'm out of cigarettes. Ah~ the more I talk.. the more pissed I get!!
Ah~ So annoying!
SFX: GRUMBLE X2
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO THAT TEAM LEADER WHO GAVE ME MORE WORK SO I CAN'T GET OFF WORK!! ARG~~CK!

Location found. Data on its way!

Now then. Calm down~ Spend a hot night with the doll~ Hehe Communication out

A hot night my ass...

Location data transmission complete. I'm moving to the point. Out.



The hunt is starting...
It's going to be a
very..very..
boring night.
SNIFF

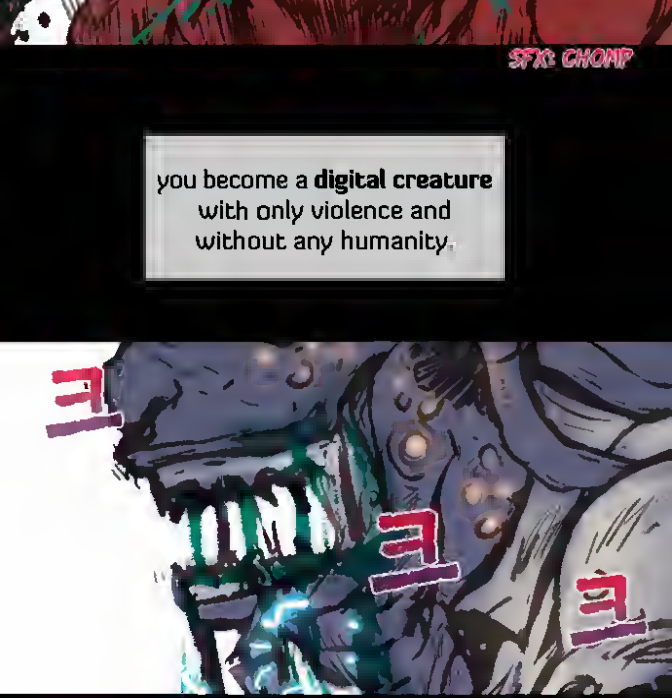
Because of the artificial organs made from crystals, human lifespan increased.
Mankind thought they were gaining eternal life.
However, it didn't take them long to understand their mistake.
츄욱...
츄욱...

Soon a deadly side effect of the crystal organs were seen.
츄웁...
By using a contaminated crystal organ with replacing it or
츄웁...
츄웁...

SFX: SLIDE X5

by suddenly using a strong **unrefined** crystal

the body's contamination level increases exponentially



SFX: CHOMP

you become a **digital creature** with only violence and without any humanity.

SFX: KU KU KU

We call that a
RED DOLL
큐
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SFX: KU KU KU KU

HIT
GROWL

Uh...
ㅋㅋ
SFX: GROWL

Stop eating.
ㅋㅋ
ㅋㅋ
ㅋㅋ
SFX: KU KU KU

You have selected Flame Cigarette Please wait one moment.
Oh~ Lucky! To think there would be a cigarette vending machine at a place like this.

E..Eat..all...
...Nui..Nuisances
He has almost no humanity left, he probably used all the crystals at once.
SFX: KU KU KU

Damn it,
it's already spawned!

So impatient.

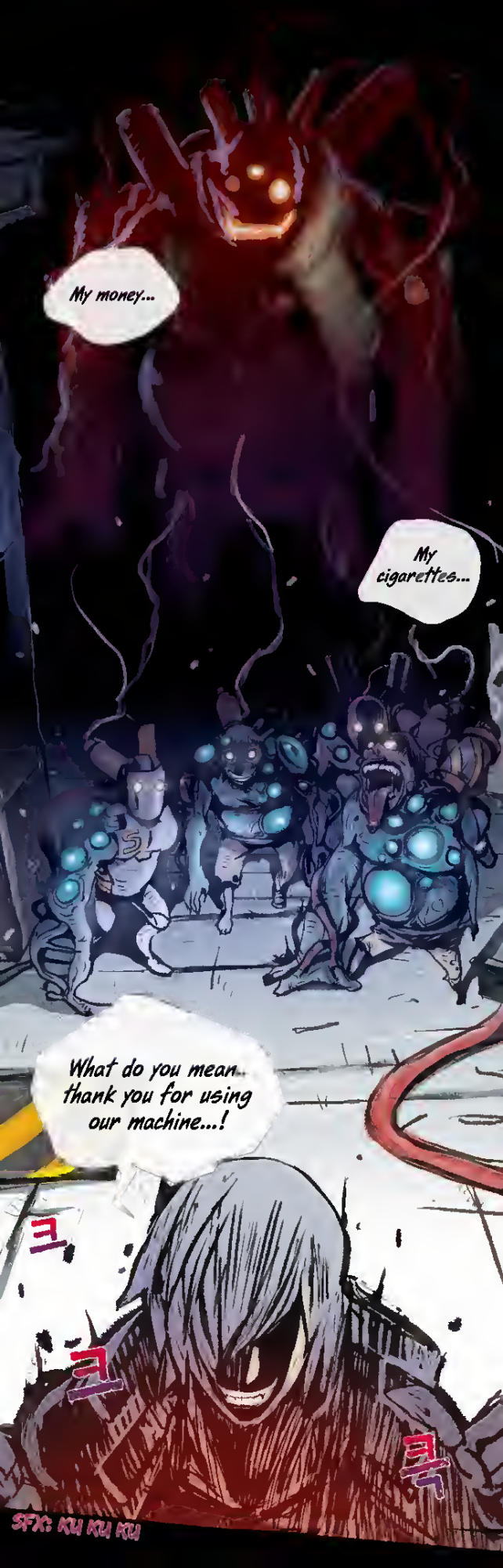
Wait just a sec.
I'll play with you after I
get my cigarettes.

Ding~

Flame
cigarette has
been dispensed

SFX: TAP

SFX: SHAKE X2


My money...
My cigarettes...
What do you mean... thank you for using our machine...!
SFX: KU KU KU

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SFX: GRAB
꽈
콰
SFX: SMASH
COME AT ME!!

I'M ON FIRE ANYWAYS..
SFX: SNAP

LIKE A MADMAN IN THE NIGHT!

LET'S DANCE!!

To be continued

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